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SPOTLIGHT: FREE EXPRESSION IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Library provides two articles free of charge.

1. "Saying the Unsayable: Revisiting International Censorship"

<u>Arch Puddington</u> and <u>Christopher Walker</u>. *World Affairs*, November/December 2010, 9 pages.

Two experts from Freedom House, an independent watchdog organization that supports democracy and human rights, explore the innovative ways that oppressive governments and shady moguls use to strong-arm journalists and NGOs into not publicizing politically sensitive information.

2. "The Digital Disruption"

<u>Eric Schmidt</u> and <u>Jared Cohen</u>. *Foreign Affairs*, November/December 2010, 11 pages.

The authors examine the dangers of increased exploits of new communications technology to democratic nations and how democratic governments can foster the free flow of information and challenge authoritarian regimes.

3. "The Future of Free Speech"

Tim Wu. The Chronicle of Higher Education, November 19, 2010, 3 pages. The author, a Columbia Law School Professor, discusses the future of free speech and its challenges, analyzing the influence that U.S. news companies had on speech censorship in the radio industry, and the self-censorship by film studios in Hollywood. He argues that the Internet faces a similar fate with major computer companies such as Facebook, Google, and YouTube having so much control over web content.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND JOURNALISM

4. "Lost Links"

Christina Bellantoni. *Columbia Journalism Review*, November/December 2010, 2 pages.

The author discusses how online journalists and bloggers lose access to their written material when links to their articles become inactive, and offers strategies for journalists and bloggers to effectively electronically archive their work.

5. "Attention, and Other 21st-Century Social Media Literacies"

Howard Rheingold. Educause Review, September/October 2010, 6 pages.

The author, a lecturer at the University of California, Berkeley, discusses social media literacy wherein users of social networking sites combine their technical skills with such factors as encoding, decoding, and community.

THE UNITED STATES AND ASIA

6. "Democratic Partnership in Asia"

<u>Daniel Twining</u>. *Policy Review*, October/November 2010, 16 pages.

The author, a senior fellow for Asia at the German Marshall Fund of the United States, discusses aspects of foreign relations between the United States and Asia, focusing on how the United States can maintain its leadership in the region.

7. "The New Geopolitics: Emerging Powers and the Challenges of a Multipolar World"

<u>David Rothkopf</u>, et al. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, November 30, 2010, 30 pages.

A panel of experts discuss the shifting of the global balance of power and its implications, and how the emerging powers have increasingly worked together to articulate the interests of the developing world.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND WORLD AFFAIRS

8. "Leading Through Civilian Power"

<u>Hillary Rodham Clinton</u>. *Foreign Affairs*, November/December 2010, 12 pages. U.S. Secretary of State Clinton examines the concept of the "smart power" approach, focusing on how to meet the range of challenges facing the United States and the world by strengthening and amplifying its civilian power abroad.

9. "An Orienting Principle for Foreign Policy"

Stephen D. Krasner. **Policy Review**, October/November 2010, 10 pages.

The author, the Graham H. Stuart Professor of International Relations at Stanford University, examines several aspects of the construction of a foreign policy, focusing

on empirical elements contained in a grand strategy and organizational structure that allows a state to implement a foreign policy initiative.

10. "A Crisis of Global Governance?"

G. John Ikenberry. Current History, November 2010, 7 pages.

The author, a professor of politics and international affairs at Princeton University, discusses changes to the old order of global governance as there has been a shift in power away from the United States and its allies in the west.

U.S. POLITICS

11. "The Liberal Crisis"

John Podhoretz. Commentary, December 2010, 4 pages.

The author, an editor of *Commentary*, analyzes the shift of power from the U.S. Democratic Party to the Republican Party following the 2010 midterm elections, noting historical examples of Presidents who have faced challenges in primary elections including Lyndon Johnson, Jimmy Carter, and George H.W. Bush.

12. "Are Caucuses Bad for Democracy?"

Costas Panagopoulos. Political Science Quarterly, Fall 2010, 19 pages.

The author, an assistant professor of political science at Fordham University, compares the uses of caucuses and primaries in the nomination of U.S. presidential candidates, and seeks to establish if one system does greater good for democratic ideals.

HUMAN RIGHTS

13. "Reality and Rhetoric: Gender Equality: Beyond Morality toward Economic Growth"

Gemma Green. The World Today, October 2010, 2 pages.

The author discusses the efforts to achieve the United Nations Millennium Development Goals in terms of equal rights for women, focusing on the connection between economic development promotion and women's rights.

FINANCIAL CRISIS AND ECONOMIC RECESSION

14. "Can Emerging Markets Be the World's New Locomotive?"

<u>Desmond Lachman</u>. *International Economy*, Fall 2010, 3 pages.

The author, a resident fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, examines a belief that the newfound dynamism of the emerging market economies would help to avert a global economic recession.

15. "Five Surprises of the Great Recession"

<u>Uri Dadush</u> and Vera Eidelman. *Policy Brief#89*, November 2010, 12 pages. The authors from Carnegie Endowment for International Peace explore the five surprises of the Great Recession, identify the policy lessons they teach, and examine the extent to which the reforms enacted to date reflect these lessons.

16. "GDP Now Matters More Than Force"

Leslie H. Gelb. Foreign Affairs, November/December 2010, 9 pages.

The author, President Emeritus of the Council on Foreign Relations, examines the economic challenges the United States face and the need to recompose its foreign policy with an economic theme using the approaches of U.S. Presidents Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower.

17. "Way Too Big To Fail"

<u>Peter Boone</u> and <u>Simon Johnson</u>. *The New Republic*, November 11, 2010, 2 pages. The U.S. government was forced to provide financial bailouts to companies such as the American International Group and Citibank on the grounds that they were too large to be allowed to collapse. The authors discuss the "too big to fail" problem and its implications.

FREE AND FAIR TRADE

18. "The Fair Trade Challenge to Embedded Liberalism"

Sean D. Ehrlich. International Studies Quarterly, December 2010, 21 pages.

The author, a professor of political science at the Florida State University, examines free trade, protectionism, and fair trade, focusing on the literature on trade policy preferences formation and how the literature tends to dichotomize preferences and the implications of this dichotomization, especially for Embedded Liberalism which is a major component of the trade policy literature in political science.

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND TROPICAL DISEASE

19. "Energetic Cities: Energy, Environment and Strategic Thinking" Paul Sullivan. World Policy Journal, Winter 2010/11, 3 pages.

The author, a professor of economics at the National Defense University, examines the use of energy in cities around the world, focusing on the environmental impact and the future of the global climate.

20. "The Hot Zone"

<u>Linda Marsa</u>. *Discover*, December 2010, 7 pages.

The author examines the emergence of certain diseases in the United States and the effects of rising global temperatures on the spread of these diseases and toxins.

EDUCATION

21. "Technologies for Teaching: Strategies and Pitfalls"

Julie Meloni. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, November 5, 2010, 6 pages. The author, a researcher at INKE Research Group of University of Victoria, British Columbia, discusses problems that exist in web-based instruction and offers technological sources that could provide solutions.

22. "YouTube U. Beats YouSnooze U."

<u>Salman Khan</u>. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, November 5, 2010, 4 pages.

The author, an executive director of the Khan Academy, examines ways in which such educational technology as online videos and open-source content could be used to enhance the effectiveness of core curriculum classes at U.S. universities and colleges.

23. "Teachers Make the Move to the Virtual World"

Katie Ash. The Education Digest, January 2011, 3 pages.

The author, a writer for *Education Week*, discusses the challenges of integrating technology in a face-to-face classroom and offers strategies for teachers to successfully transition to online teaching.

24. "Will Technology Kill the Academic Calendar?"

Marc Parry. The Chronicle of Higher Education, October 15, 2010, 5 pages.

The author, a staff reporter of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, discusses online education, particularly a program at Jefferson Community and Technical College in Louisville, Kentucky, where open-entry courses are being used to give students more flexibility.

LIBRARY TRENDS

25. "California Digital Library in Twitter-Land"

Joan Starr. Computers in Libraries, September 2010, 5 pages.

The author, a manager of strategic and project planning for California Digital Library, discusses how the California Digital Library (CDL) uses the online social media tool Twitter to interact with clients and new members.

26. "Gone Mobile?"

Lisa Carlucci Thomas. *Library Journal*, October 15, 2010, 5 pages.

The author, a digital services librarian of Southern Connecticut State University, discusses the involvement that libraries have with digital technologies, including the way in which libraries use mobile technologies to expand their reach to additional

clients. She also examines the difficulties that libraries face in offering digital technology services to their clients.